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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA : Director, National Foreign Assessment Center
FROM : Coordinator for Academic Relations
SUBJECT : Plans for the American Political Science Association
Meeting in New York, August 31 - September 3, 1978

1. Action Requested: Guidance as indicated below.

2. Background: You will recall that in July I obtained your approval to explore a possible appearance by you at the APSA annual meeting next year. By memo dated 2 November I informed you that I had been in touch with Professor Morton Kaplan at the University of Chicago, who is in charge of the international relations part of the program for that meeting, and with Evron Kirkpatrick, Executive Secretary of the APSA, and that I would soon have a report for you on their recommendation.

3. We considered two possibilities: a luncheon appearance before a small, select group of leading political scientists (who for administrative reasons would be invited and asked to pay for the lunch in advance of the meeting) and a larger meeting in the late afternoon open to all registered attendees at the meeting. After consulting together, Kaplan and Kirkpatrick recommend the luncheon. Evidently they are a bit uneasy that an open meeting might prove an irresistible stimulus for demonstrative action on the part of the minority of activists in the Association.

4. The luncheon would be sponsored by the University of Chicago's Center for Strategic and Foreign Policy Studies. As noted above, attendance would be by invitation and prepayment only. Kaplan, Kirkpatrick, and I can put together a list of the leaders of the profession, not necessarily all of whom would need to be known friends of the CIA, though all responsible and sober scholars. We could shoot for a small luncheon of around 25 (which Kirkpatrick favors) or a rather larger luncheon of between 40 and 50 (which Kaplan suggested). The latter is about the largest group that could be handled in this format effectively.

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5. The meeting begins on Thursday and proceeds through Sunday morning. Kaplan says, and I agree, that the first and last days are the worst. So the best choices would be Friday or Saturday, 1 or 2 September.

6. The questions, then, are:

a. Whether you consider it worth your time to make a commitment to so small a meeting in New York eight months from now.

b. Whether you have any preference as between a maximum of 25 at the luncheon (which would be small enough for some genuine give-and-take) or the maximum of 50 (which would reduce the interchange to questions from the floor).

c. Whether you wish to select a day at this early date. That decision could be delayed, of course, until about six weeks before the meeting (there must be time to get out the invitations, get back the money, and make the arrangements with the hotel -- the New York Hilton).

7. I am disappointed that Kaplan and Kirkpatrick chose the luncheon rather than the open meeting (or perhaps both, which we also discussed). But I am compelled to bow to their more intimate knowledge of the state of the discipline. I do recommend the luncheon appearance. We would get most of the stars of the profession and the word would get around to the remainder at the meeting. But whether the effort is worth your time, I cannot determine.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA : Director, National Foreign Assessments Center
FROM : Coordinator for Academic Relations and
External Analytical Support
SUBJECT : DCI Visit to the University of Chicago

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1. Action Requested: None at the moment, this is mainly for information.

2. Professor Morton Kaplan of the University of Chicago, and old friend of mine and yours, I believe, is in charge of the International Relations portion of the program for the 1978 meeting of the American Political Science Association. I have been in communication with him on the subject you authorized me to explore some time ago, namely, a possible appearance by you at that meeting. I shall have a report on that subject later.

3. Meantime, Mort Kaplan says that if you should wish to include the University of Chicago on your program of university visits he will be happy to arrange it at almost any time to suit your convenience. He says he could arrange for you to address students and faculty and, if you wish, also arrange a luncheon or dinner meeting with "businessmen downtown."

4. I understand from [redacted] that your capacity for these visits is probably exhausted for this year. I thought you'd want to know, though, of Mort Kaplan's wish to be helpful.

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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director
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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

I am writing to express my appreciation, and that of Dean Osgood, for your participation in the recent meeting of deans of professional schools of international affairs. It was generous of you to meet with us and to give us an opportunity to consider our respective programs in light of your remarks. We were both well informed and stimulated by the presentations and are most grateful to you for contributing so effectively to them.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely,

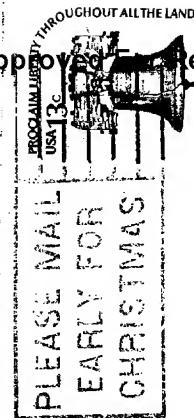


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